



**AMS Assembly
September 21st 2013
Wallace Hall, JDUC**

-----3:00pm-----

Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda of the meeting of September 21st 2013 [Motion 1]
2. Speaker's Business
3. New Business
 - a. That AMS Assembly endorse *The Rising Tide: An Enrolment Policy Paper from the Alma Mater Society* as the official position of the AMS on Enrolment at Queen's, as seen in the Assembly DropBox. [Motion 2]
 - b. That AMS Assembly approve amendments to Policy Manual 3, as seen in Appendix A: Enrolment Recommendations [Motion 3]
4. Discussion Period





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Motion Sheet

1. Moved by: Kristen Olver
Seconded by: Thomas Pritchard
That AMS Assembly approve the agenda for the Assembly meeting of September 21st 2013.
2. Moved by: Allison Williams
Seconded by: Thomas Pritchard
That AMS Assembly endorse The Rising Tide: An Enrolment Policy Paper from the Alma Mater Society as the official position of the AMS on Enrollment at Queen's, as seen in the Assembly Dropbox.
3. Moved by: Allison Williams
Seconded by: Thomas Pritchard
That AMS Assembly approve the amendments to Policy Manual 3 as seen in Appendix A: Enrollment Recommendations.



Appendix A: Enrolment Recommendations

Section 26: Fraternities and Sororities

Section 27: Enrolment

27. ENROLMENT

27.1 Enrolment increase at Queen's should not be allowed to compromise the integrity of student life, financial sustainability, academics, or the relationship between the Queen's and Kingston communities. Any enrolment plan must properly account for the impact expanded student body will have on all areas of the aforementioned, and cannot be permitted to infringe upon the quality of the university experience at Queen's.

It is the position of the AMS Assembly that:

- Queen's University should remain a mid-sized institution
- Queen's should continue to ensure it provides a superb broader learning environment for its students
- Queen's has an obligation to ensure students have easy access to quality support services
- Queen's should strive to increase and support diversity in its student body
- Queen's should rely on predictable, consistent, and stable revenue streams to support its Operating Budget
- A substantial portion of the university Operating Budget should continue to fund student learning and support services
- The Provincial Funding Formula should be in tune with the needs of Ontarians and the path ahead for the post-secondary sector
- Queen's should offer a first-rate classroom experience to all students
- Queen's should endeavour to maintain its high admissions standards across all programs
- The relationship between Queen's and the Kingston community is an integral element of the university's identity
- Students require livable and affordable upper-year housing
- A substantial portion of beds in the Queen's residence system should be reserved for upper-year students
- Queen's should implement an enrolment strategy that promotes growth through distance and credential courses that do not pose a threat to the university's core programs and residential campus
- Queen's should look into opportunities for partnership with other institutions in an effort to reduce costs
- All programs at Queen's should implement a class size cap for lower- and upper-year



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- Queen's should continue to expand its recruiting efforts in an effort to better include students from historically underrepresented groups
- Queen's should investigate the possibility of hiring teaching-focused faculty in an effort to ensure all students have the opportunity to engage in meaningful contact with their instructors.

